

Public Notice of an Air Pollution Permit Application Review

Purpose of Public Notice.

A public notice was published on December 12, 2014 regarding a permitted application submitted by Chieftain Sand And Proppant Barron LLC, located at US Highway 53 And County Highway SS, Dovre Township, Barron County, Wisconsin, FID 603107010. The permit application, including plans and specifications, is for the addition of nine new potential industrial sand mine sites, the modification of a sand dryer and the modification of the facility to support the increased mining and drying capacities. Air pollution construction permit no. 13-POY-205, and permit 603107010-F01, a synthetic minor permit.

Since the notice was published, the Department discovered typographical errors on the vehicle-mile-traveled (VMT) limits in Section L of the Draft Permit for the Truck and Front End Loader Traffic on Paved and Unpaved Haul Roads in the mine, wet and dry plant. The typographical errors have been corrected such that the limits now reflect the VMTs used to calculate the potential to emit as a result from the truck and front end loader traffic at the facility, as shown in the Preliminary Determination document. A new Draft Permit (13-POY-205_Draft_Permit_version2) is available to be downloaded at the Department's permit tracking website http://dnr.wi.gov/cias/am/amexternal/AM_PermitTrackingSearch.aspx.

Application Review.

DNR has made a preliminary determination that the application meets state and federal air pollution control requirements and that the permit should be approved. You can review the permit application, the DNR's analysis and draft permit prepared by the DNR at the Department of Natural Resources Bureau of Air Management Headquarters, Seventh Floor, 101 South Webster Street, Madison, Wisconsin, 53703; Northern Region Air Program, Cumberland Area Office, 1341 2nd Ave, Cumberland, WI 54829, tel. (715) 822-2749; Bureau of Air Management, 101 S Webster, Madison, WI 53703, (608) 266-0672; and at the the Calhoun Memorial Library 321 Moore St., PO Box 25, Chetek, WI 54728, or contact Paul Yeung at (608) 266-0672 or by e-mail at paul.yeung@wisconsin.gov. This information is also available for downloading from the Internet at http://dnr.wi.gov/cias/am/amexternal/AM_PermitTrackingSearch.aspx.

The department has made the determination under ch. NR 150, Wis. Adm. Code, that this type of proposal normally does not have the potential to cause significant adverse environmental or secondary effects. This is a preliminary determination and does not constitute a final approval from the Air Management Program or any other DNR sections which may also require a review of the project.

Public Comments.

Interested persons wishing to submit written comments on the application or DNR's review of it or wishing to request a public hearing should do so within 30 days of publication of this notice. Posting and Public Comment Deadline dates can also be found on "Air permit public notices" web page located at http://dnr.wi.gov/cias/am/amexternal/public_notices.aspx. Comments or request for hearing should be sent to:

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Air Management, 101 S Webster, Madison, WI 53703.
Attn.: Paul Yeung.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to ss. 285.13(1), 285.61(7) and 285.62(5), Wis. Stats., DNR will hold a public hearing, at the request of the permit applicant, to receive public comments on the air pollution control permit application submitted by Chieftain Sand And Proppant Barron, LLC.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the public hearing will be held:

On Monday, January 5, 2015 at 2 pm
Council Chamber
Chetek City Hall
220 Stout Street

Chetek, WI 54728

Information on the public commenting and hearing process is available at <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/AirPermits/Process.html>.

Reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
For the Secretary

By /s/ Kristin L. Hart
Kristin L. Hart, Chief
Permits and Stationary Source Modeling Section